

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to establish trustee sub-districts throughout the jurisdictional area of community colleges having the authority to levy taxes. Starting with the election in November, 2014, this legislation would require that candidates for election as a community college trustee must have a primary residence in one of the sub-districts. The purpose is to assure district wide representation on the community college governing body for decisions on executive hiring, property taxation, fees, tuition, strategic planning, capital improvements and other management issues of publicly owned education institutions.

The establishment of community college sub-districts for trustees will provide a governance structure identical to that of county commissions, school boards, highway district commissions and the state Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact on the state General Fund.

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